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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

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Family Ministry

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Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant,*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

*Bulletin items may be emailed to monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org. Deadline for each weekend's bulletin is 10 AM Monday. Please note we prioritize parish and local events and space is limited so items may only appear once and are on a first-come, first served basis. To purchase ad space for ongoing events, please call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Millbury, MA 01527
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Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 8 *The Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

9:00 AM **Connor Tronerud**
(1-Year Anniversary)
By: The Family

4:00 PM **Louis & Flora Mosher**
By: The Family

Sun., Dec 9

7:00 AM **John LaRose** (30th Anniversary) **& Valeria LaRose** (29th Anniversary)
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Frances Messier**
(5th Anniversary)
By: Her Children

11:30 AM **Dorothy, Mary, & John Zalieckas**
By: Daughter Ann

Mon., Dec. 10

9:00 AM **St. Jude**
By: A Parishioner

Tues., Dec. 11

7:00 AM **Raymond E. Dame**
By: William R. Dame

Wed., Dec. 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

7:00 AM **Oscar Arrell & Family**
Franklin Gillespie & Family
Lucielle Sr. Martin
Joseph Kosciusko
By: Lucienne Gillespie

6:30 PM **Penance Service at St. Brigid**

Thurs., Dec. 13

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Sat., Dec. 15

4:00 PM **Sylvio E. Bourdeau**
By: His Wife & Family

Sun., Dec 16

7:00 AM **Jonathan Favreau**
By: Donald & Dorothy Favreau

9:00 AM **William Hobey**
By: Marc & Gloria Millette

11:30 AM **Mary B. Mrozinski**
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: Her Husband, Victor

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Snow Policy: No School/No Mass
For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE *

Saturday, December 15, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue
L: B. Travers
EM: J. Hanratty, M. Bourdeau, K. Anderson, K. Levitre

Sunday, December 16, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: J. Rogers
EM: T. Mattus, A. Nocchi

Sunday, December 16, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: J. Giro, D. Piselli
L: R. Bazin
EM: J. Giro, T. Tronerud, M. Sprino, M. Piselli

Sunday, 16, 11:30 AM at St. Brigid

AS:A. Seaman, M. Hoban
L: R. Curnen, Z. Curnen
EM: J. Hoban, N. Laliberte

*Attention Lectors: The new Missalette is available in the Sacristy at both churches. Please pick up your new copy and check off your name on the sheet.

Scripture for the week of December 9, 2018

9	SUN	Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
10	Mon	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
11	Tue	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
12	Wed	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
13	Thu	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
14	Fri	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
15	Sat	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
16	SUN	Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th ~ Christmas Eve Masses
St Brigid: 4 PM Mass
Our Lady of the Assumption: 6 PM Mass
Our Lady of the Assumption: Midnight Mass

December 25th ~ Christmas Day Masses
St. Brigid: 10 AM Mass

All are warmly welcomed, as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING DEC. 8-DEC. 14:

Our Lady of the Assumption

In Loving Memory of
Frank N. Cammuso
Requested by: Charlotte Stockhaus

St. Brigid

In Loving Memory of
Bridget O'Malley (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by: Her Family

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of Clyde "Marlin" Robinson, Arlene R. Szynal, Frank N. Cammuso, John "Butch" O'Donnell, and Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr. who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

In Loving Memory

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester Emily Weagle

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN Council 12710 Sutton, MA Active in St. Mark, St. Brigid and Assumption Parishes

In March of 1882 the Knights of Columbus was formed with 24 men attending the first meeting. The Orders principles were "Unity" and "Charity" and they reverberated with pride in the American promise of liberty, equality and opportunity. Some things that have come from the early Knights of Columbus were the very first blood drives, the words "In God We Trust" on our currency and the 4 tenants of the Knights of Columbus, Unity, Charity, Fraternity and Patriotism, and the Degrees.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

John & Julia Anger	Raymond DeRouin	Lillian Langevin	Dorothy Russell
Lee Aubin	Armand Desorcy	Tan Le	Marshall Russell
Maryann Auger	Joseph Dunn	Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.	Michael W. Russell
Jeanne Augustine	Timothy P. Eckland	Edward L. Lemoine	William Russell
Larry F. Army	Jonathan Favreau	Kevin Lemoine	Albert & June Russo
Francis R. Beaudoin	Lois M. Fisher	Rita Lemoine	Bob & Rita Shea
Arthur G. Boucher	Joe & Jean Gagliardi	Lorraine Letendre	C. Richard Stockhaus
Natalie Bourdeau	William Gain, Jr.	Mark Lizotte	Joseph F. Stockwell
Patricia Bourdeau	Bernice Gaudere	William and Irene Louis	James Tabor
Sylvio E. Bourdeau	Ruth Gonsorcik	Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase	Neal R. Thomas
Joseph & Rose Cataldo	Daniel Guadagnoli	Leo & Jane Metivier	Connor Tronerud
Frank Cammuso, Jr.	Derek Hamilton	Kenneth Michalak	Robert E. Vaillancourt
Michael J. Cammuso	Patricia Hamilton	Mary B. Mrozinski	Lucille Vecchione
Philip Chabot, Sr.	Matthew Hartline	Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.	Virginia Waitonis
Albert and Helen Collette	Russell Hicks	Joseph Noonan	William T. Walsh
Pat and Tiff Correia	John Huchowski	Albert Nikosey	Margaret Wendt
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer	Paul J. Jandron	John P. & Bridget O'Malley	Ronald Woodward
Roland O. Couture	Joanne Juskavitch	Janet Parsekian	Duane & Delores Wunn
Gerald & Peggy Croteau	Claire Kobel	Stephen Rodwill	Frank J. Yaz
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.	Richard Kroll	Elaine Roy	
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.	Michael Krumsiek	Darlene Russell	

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 9
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9 AM
Grade 2 Faith Formation @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM
SVDP Food Drive @ SBH 12:15 PM
Grade 9 & 10 Faith Formation @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ DECEMBER 10
Polar Express @ OLAH 12:30-2:30 PM
Grades 5 & 6 Faith Formation @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
AA @ SBH - 7 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ DECEMBER 11
Daytime Café @ CPO 11 AM-12:15 PM
Holy Hour Adoration & Confessions @ SBC 6-7 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC 7 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ DECEMBER 12
Rosary Makers @ SBH 6 PM
Advent Penance @ SBC 6:30 PM

FRIDAY ~ DECEMBER 14
OLAS Christmas Program @ OLAH 5-9 PM

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 15
GIVING TREE GIFTS TO BE RETURNED
Assumption School Kids' Christmas Program @ OLAS 11 AM-3 PM

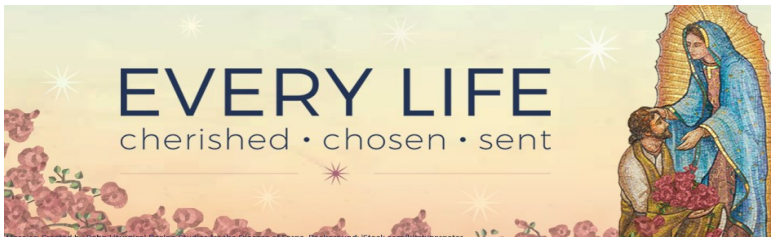
SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 16
GIVING TREE GIFTS TO BE RETURNED
NO Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9 AM
Cookies with Santa @ OLAH following the 9 AM Mass
Grade 3 & 4 Faith Formation @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM
SVDP Gift Pickup @ SBH 1-2 PM
Grade 7 & 8 Faith Formation @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS MASS AND ROSARY PROCESSION

All are welcome to Blessed Sacrament Church, 551 Pleasant Street, Worcester on **Friday, Dec. 28, 8:30 a.m.** for Mass followed at 9:15 by a Prayerful Rosary procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the abortion clinic. We will return to Blessed Sacrament Church praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by Benediction. Join us as we pray for The Holy Innocents, for babies lost to abortion and for all unborn babies and for their moms and dads.



MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE!
Join us for the Diocese of Worcester's bus trip to the 46th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Buses leave on **Thurs. Jan. 17 after the 7:30 p.m. Mass** at St. Paul's Cathedral, travel to Washington for the March for Life on Jan. 18, and return to Worcester. Cost is $80 per seat for registrations postmarked by Dec. 31, and $95 thereafter. For info and registration forms, visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life. Can't attend but want to help? Consider making a donation to help defray expenses for students who want to attend but might otherwise not be able to. Thank you!

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them.

7. **Reminisce:** Our appetites may diminish as our bodies experience a decreased need for food and fluids when we near life's end. Provide smaller amounts of your family member or friend's favorite foods. Even if unable to eat them, he or she may still enjoy the aromas and reminisce with you about special memories they evoke. Think of other small comforts you can provide that would spark meaningful memories, like special photos or mementos.

8. **Provide a Peaceful Presence:** There comes a time of natural withdrawal from surroundings when dying persons may lose interest in many activities that used to be enjoyable. Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing. Hearing can become very acute, so placing the phone in another room, playing favorite music, reading a favorite passage, praying together, or simply sitting quietly with him or her can all be very soothing.

9. **Show Tenderness:** Those who are dying remain in need of the tenderness of personal human contact. Ask if you might gently brush your loved one's hair, apply lotion to her hands or feet, or simply hold his hand. Tell stories, laugh, and share memories to reassure the person he or she is a cherished gift, not a burden in any way.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of November 24/25, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$3,832.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$75.00
Electronic Giving (November 19-26, 2018)	$380.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$4,287.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$264.00
Debt (*Electronic Giving*)	$20.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$45.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$422.00
In Remembrance	$100.00
SVDP	$5.00
All Souls	$12.00
Grand Annual	$575.00
Christmas Flowers	$125.00
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Hall Rental	$136.00
Total Other Income	**$1,714.00**
Total Income	**$6,001.00**

St. Brigid Cash Flow

November 8-15, 2018 -

Payroll *(Week end 11/17)*	$4,228.59
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$65.16
Payroll Taxes	$1,168.72
RCB 403B Plan	$92.59
Eversource (*Gas Bill*)	$1,248.52
RC Bishop of Worc. (*2nd Collect. Hurricane)*	$351.00
RC Bishop of Worc. (*2nd Collect. Human Dev.)*	$722.00
SVDP (*Donation*)	$308.00
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Old Debt)*	$2,191.00
Total Monies Paid	**$10,375.58**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
December 9–Debt
December 16–Specialty Minisitries

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of November 24/25, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,376.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$0.00
Electronic Giving (November 19-26, 2018))	$120.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,496.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$61.00
Debt (*Online Giving*)	$25.00
Utilities *(incl. online when appl.)*	$164.00
Specialty Ministry	$70.00
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Grand Annual	$10.00
Christmas Flowers	$50.00
In Remembrance	$150.00
Total Other Income	**$540.00**
Total Income	**$2,036.00**

Assumption Cash Flow

November 8-15, 2018 -

Dillon Boiler (*Boiler Work*)	$2,000.00
Deluxe Business (*Checks*)	$242.58
Edward Kasputis *(Carpet, Mary's House)*	$311.00
National Grid *(Electric)*	$288.00
Eversource *(Gas)*	$1,414.79
SVDP (*Donation*)	$30.00
Our Lady of the Assumption *(Parish debt collect.)*	$744.00
RC Bishop of Worcester (*2nd Collections)*	$486.00
Total Monies Paid	**$5,516.37**

2019 Cursillo Weekend Dates Announced

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting, educational weekend facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. 2019 dates are: **Men: March 21-24 & Oct. 10-13; Women: May 2-5 & Nov. 14-17**. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For information, contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Welcome Christ into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

On Friday, December 14, a holy hour to pray for priests will take place from 7-8 PM at Immaculate Conception, 353 Grove St., Worcester. This holy hour will consist of adoration, a short reflection, the rosary, silent prayer and benediction. This holy hour will be held on the second Friday of each month.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Tissues, Paper Towels, Baking Mixes (bread, brownies, cookies, etc.)

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

Volunteers Needed

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury is seeking volunteers to pick up donations from Target in Millbury and deliver them to St. Brigid Parish, every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 P.M. If you have limited time, but are interested in volunteering on one or both the these days each week, please contact Leo Lucke of SVDP at 774-262-5506. Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

*Our own St, Vincent dePaul group will have bins available at both churches on the weekend of Dec. 15/16 for your Reverse Advent Calendar food pantry items. Thank you!

Our Giving Tree Program is under way. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the item(s), wrap the gifts, secure the tag to the gift and return the gift to church and place it under the Christmas tree no later than **11:30 AM on December 16th.**

This year we have tags from: **St. Vincent de Paul** (White Gift Tags) our own society that helps boys/girls in need from Millbury, **Urban Missionaries** (Blue Bells) - formerly Refugee Apostolate that provides gifts for children of immigrant families, **Bethany House** (Green Ornaments), which is committed to the physical, emotional, and spiritual support of prisoners, former prisoners, and their loved ones, **Pernet Family Health Service** (Yellow Stars), which supports the physical, social, psychological, and spiritual development of individuals and families by providing home-based health and social services that lead to long-term strengthening and enhancement of family and community life, **Why Me, Sherry's House** (White Angels), which provides love and support for families dealing with childhood cancer, and **Rhodes to Recovery** (Pink Stockings). Drug/alcohol rehab facility that provides halfway house services to the public. The center provides residential long term treatment care.

There are also envelopes for our Diocesan seminarians. These gift cards for the seminarians should be put in the envelope provided and mailed to Worcester and **not returned to the church.** Thank you for helping to make this a Merry Christmas for so many.

On **December 1/2 or 8/9**, please bring an unbreakable ornament from your house to place on the trees in God's house. These ornaments will be part of our church decorations this year, and then will be distributed to our community's homebound parishioners next year.

On **December 15/16**, please bring your gifts and place them under the giving tree. Remember to securely tie packages together if there is more than one item for your tag. If you purchase a gift card, please tape it to the tag and return it to the basket under the tree. The agencies only accept gift cards. Please do not attach any additional gifts to the card. All gifts must be returned no later (**but earlier is fine**) than the weekend of December 15/16 at 11 AM. If you are unable to purchase the desired gift or have any questions, please call the church office at 508-865-6624.

On **December 15/16**, you will receive a special gift from God's house to yours.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

flocknote

Flocknote is a new parish communication tool we are implementing to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life.

TO JOIN, TEXT THE WORD
MILLBURY TO 84576

Cookies with Santa!

Join us after the 9 AM Mass at Assumption on Sunday, Dec. 16 for cookies and hot cocoa with Santa!

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation! All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	December 9 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 3 & 4	December 16 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 5 & 6	December 10 6:00 - 7:15PM
Grades 7 & 8	December 16 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	December 9 6:00 - 7:00PM
Grade 10	December 9 6:00 - 7:30PM

SEEK CONFERENCE 2019

The Diocese of Worcester is organizing a trip to the SEEK Conference in January. The conference, sponsored by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, is open to high school seniors, college students, and adults. The conference includes many dynamic speakers including Jason Evert, Dr. Scott Hahn, Leah Darrow, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Chris Stefanick. For more information about the conference, check out www.seek2019.com and for more information about traveling with the group from Worcester, please contact Father Donato Infante at Donato.infante@gmail.com or Tim Messenger at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org

Assumption School
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A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Thanksgiving at Assumption

Ms. B's Kindergarten Class celebrated Thanksgiving with turkey and all the fixings. Nobody left hungry. When the meal was over, they thanked God for all of the blessings He has given them.

Assumption School Box Tops for Education

Clipping is easy! Find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love.

It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to Assumption School. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and they add up fast.

A collection box labeled "Box Tops for Education" will be at the entrance of both Assumption Church and St. Brigid Church. Just drop off your Box Tops on your way in or out of Mass.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

YOUNG ADULT THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join us for the next Theology on Tap on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Compass Tavern in Worcester! Our speaker will be Fr. Nick Desimone and his topic will be "The Last Things." Join us as we dive deeper into the Church's teachings on the four last things - Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell. Compass Tavern is located at 90 Harding St. in Worcester. Doors open for food and drinks at 6:30 PM. The speaker will begin around 7:15 PM. Open to all young adults ages 18-39

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation. 508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

ALL NEW!! MAHJONG GAME
Join us every Monday for this new popular tile game at 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our NEW Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ
Please join us for a Memory Café :
Tuesday, January 22, 2 - 3:30 P.M. at the Center
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, December 8	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, December 15	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, December 22	**Jan Hanratty**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.